HELP PREVENT THE **SPREAD OF INFECTION**

BEFORE ENTERING THIS ROOM:

Visitors: Please see staff to find out how you can help protect yourself and others.

Staff: 1. <u>Hand hygiene</u>: before & after patient/ resident contact, after contact with objects and surfaces in the patient/

after removing gloves

resident's immediate vicinity, and



2. Gown and gloves: wear upon entering room and discard before leaving room



3. Noncritical care equipment: disposable single-use or patient/resident-dedicated equipment



Contact Precautions



CONTACT PRECAUTIONS: INFECTIONS & CONDITIONS

Abscess, draining, major

Adenovirus infection

gastroenteritis or pneumonia

Campylobacter species*, gastroenteritis

Chickenpox (varicella zoster)**

Clostridium difficile infection***

Cryptosporidium species*, gastroenteritis

Conjunctivitis, acute viral

Decubitus ulcer (pressure ulcer)

infected, major

Diphtheria, cutaneous

E. coli*, gastroenteritis

Giardia lamblia*, gastroenteritis

Hepatitis, viral, type A, diapered or incontinent Scabies

Hepatitis, viral, type E, diapered or incontinent Shigella species*

Herpes simplex, mucocutaneous, severe

Herpes zoster (shingles)

localized if immunocompromised resident

disseminated disease in any resident**

Human metapneumovirus

Impetigo

Lice, head (pediculosis)

Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs)

gastrointestinal

respiratory

skin, wound, or burn

Necrotizing enterocolitis, when cases clustered

Norovirus***

Pleurodynia

Respiratory syncytial virus infection,

immunocompromised resident

Rotavirus infection

Rubella (German measles)

Salmonella species*

Staphylococcal infection

skin/wound/burn, major

Streptococcal disease (grp A)

skin/wound/burn, major

Viral gastroenteritis (other)*

Wound infection, major

- For this condition, contact precautions are recommended for diapered or incontinent persons for the duration of illness or to control outbreaks.
- Airborne precautions may also be indicated for this condition.
- *** Consider implementing special contact precautions (i.e., specific hand hygiene techniques and special disinfectant use) for this condition. Consult the most up-to-date infection prevention guidance and/or your local health department.

